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RE: Petition #0701302

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #0701302 filed by Trump Taj Mahal Associates, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort (Taj Mahal) dated March 20, 2013. Taj Mahal is seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Operation and Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) License.

Taj Mahal is currently operating under the Certificate of Operation which was approved in Petition #0731203 on March 27, 2012, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition #0701302, Taj Mahal seeks approval to complete modifications to its casino floor as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled POP-81 dated March 19, 2013, which was prepared and certified by Louis K. Graziano, RA, License #21AI01081800, of Louis Graziano Architects, LLC.



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The petitioner proposes the following:

1. Cease Simulcast operations and eliminate the Simulcast Area (12,483 square feet).
2. Increase the Casino Floor Area by 12,483 square feet.

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. The slot machine totals will remain the same at **2,635** slot machines and **2,635** slot stools.
2. The table game totals will remain the same at **131** tables.
3. The casino floor area will increase by twelve thousand four hundred eighty-three square feet (**12,483 sq. ft.**) for a total casino floor area of one hundred fifty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-eight square feet (**159,998 sq. ft.**).
4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of 159,998 square feet) is one hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-eight square feet (143,998 sq. ft.).
5. The actual slot coverage is one hundred six thousand five hundred thirty-eight square feet (106,538 sq. ft.) which is **66.6%** of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Taj Mahal's Certificate of Operation and CHAB license as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C-7.1, et seq. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of **159,998** square feet of total gaming space, **131** table games, **2,635** slot machines and **2,635** slot stools as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

Please note that although the blueprint depicts areas of the gaming floor as smoking and nonsmoking, the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That revised operational blueprints reflecting the changes approved herein be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That Taj Mahal notify the Division immediately in the event of any modification to the approvals granted herein;
- C. That Taj Mahal complies with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10 regarding the requirements to record all gaming tables whether active or inactive;
- D. That all CCTV cameras must be accessible from the Division's CCTV monitoring system as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(a)3;
- E. That Taj Mahal complies with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official;
- F. For the purposes of this petition, the present location of all gaming tables located within the area known as Simulcast shall remain unchanged.
- G. That Taj Mahal complete the required reconciliations with the New Jersey Racing Commission; and,
- H. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection and approval by the Division is required to ensure the changes made conform to the petition. The review also includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage. Such inspections must be done **prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.**

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at inspections@njdgc.org.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 441-7557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Errera", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don Errera, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Enforcement Bureau

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